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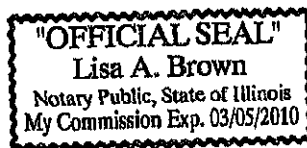
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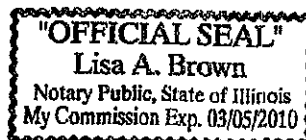
I, THOMAS M. BENSON, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above ANSWER TO VILLAGE OF ELWOOD'S PETITION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER and know what it says. The contents of the ANSWER are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of March 2006.



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